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Mr. Kelleher, a graduate of Boston College with a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education, infuses themes of Positive Behavior and Environmental Awareness into his sing-a-long/comedy act. He has been widely-acclaimed for his delightful family concerts which offer a variety of upbeat, participatory music and surprises.

Much of Mr. Kelleher's originality stems from his use of unique hats which add a "cap"-tivating humor to his shows. His rapport with children of all ages was readily apparent during his fascinating one-hour show at Mattapoisett's Center School Monday.

Playing a variety of songs which endorse the value of manners, reading, education, non-violence and mutual respect, Mr. Kelleher managed to hold the attention of students from Kindergarten through Grade 3. Inviting them to join in singing, clapping and even doing his own version of the "Chicken Dance" — replete with poultry headgear — the kids were enthralled by his performance.

Cover Photo: *Heading home after a days sail on Buzzards Bay.*

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Time Capsule: The County House Fire

by Charles S. Mendell, Jr.

Editor's Note: The Wanderer *is proud to present this first installment in a series of historical Time Capsules which will be featured bi-weekly in our publication.* The Wanderer *would like to acknowledge the author's son, Seth Mendell, for his kind permission to reproduce this account from the pages of the* Town of Mattapoisett's 100th Anniversary Souvenir Booklet, *first published in 1957.*

On Feb. 7, 1855, Capt. James Snow wrote in his *Old Farmer's Almanac:* "Fier in Mattapoisett Village and Verry Cold."

This was the famous County House fire that burned almost a whole block along the waterfront on one of the coldest nights the inhabitants could remember. The harbor was frozen clear out to the bay, and a high northwest wind cut like a knife when at 2 A.M. a fire was discovered in the basement of the County House Hotel (stood at the east edge of present Shipyard Park). As the New Bedford *Standard* put it: "The people gathered immediately, but owing to the intensity of the cold and the rapid spread of the conflagration, their efforts were unavailing. The engine belonging in the place had been taken apart for repairs, and considerable delay occurred in putting it together again and getting it into operation. In the meantime, the flames continued to make rapid progress, and soon the hotel ... and the furniture were destroyed."

The fire also burned Eaton Hall, a two-story building next adjoining, with stores downstairs and a hall above; the stables and sheds of the hotel; the store building next to Eaton Hall; and in the rear, R.L. Barstow's two-story boatbuilding shop and the Holmes Shipyard moulding loft. The fire was finally stopped by blowing up Jonathan Holmes' dwelling house, which stood on the site of the present Romeo's Package Store. The horsechestnut tree standing in front of the store still shows the scars of the fire.

The *Standard's* account continues: "A messenger was despatched from Mattapoisett to ... this city for assistance, and Engine Co. 5 ... was at once despatched to the spot. The company arrived there in one hour from time of starting, and did efficient service in subduing the conflagration. So intensely cold was the weather, that hot bricks were placed inside the machine before it would work."

Mattapoisett's first fire fighting vehicle.

One thing the *Standard* didn't describe was the bucket brigade. As the paper stated, the New Bedford engine wouldn't work until its insides were warmed with hot bricks. There were a lot of Mattapoisett men who wouldn't work, either, until their insides were warmed. But not with bricks.

Across the street stood the Meigs Tavern (now The Mattapoisett Inn). It's a long building and in those days two corridors ran through the building from the street to the back. There was a pump in the back of the building, so the firefighters organized a bucket brigade of men rushing through the east corridor, filling their buckets at the pump, and running out to the street by the west passageway. To supply the necessary inward heat, a barrel of rum was placed at the back end of the west corridor with a pitcher of water on top of it so each man could temper the spirit to his own necessity. But in the excitement — after all, four or five buildings were burning up across the street — the pitcher got knocked over. The next man didn't know it had contained water and promptly filled it with rum. From then on each firefighter diluted his rum with rum. The water splashed on the floor of the west corridor quickly turned to ice in the below-zero air. The firefighters had a harder and harder time to keep their footing.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 22, 1992

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 22, 1992 at 7:07 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Selectman Mahoney moved to approve the minutes of the September 15 meeting and the Executive Session minutes of the same, at which point the board signed payrolls, bills, licenses, permits and outgoing correspondence for the week.

Chairman DeCosta next announced scheduled meetings throughout the week, beginning with a September 24 meeting of the Plymouth County Advisory Board at 6:30 pm, which he will attend, and a September 25 meeting of the Mattapoisett YMCA Board of Directors, which Ms. Adams will attend.

The chairman next reviewed incoming correspondence for the week beginning with a letter from the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion to attend the organization's November 11 Veteran's Day Exercises to be held at Old Hammondtown School beginning at 11:00 am. The event, initiated last year, will take the place of the town's past participation in the Tri-Town Parade. Selectmen agreed to attend and urged all Mattapoisett residents to do the same, this being the town's sole observance of the holiday.

Mr. DeCosta next cited two letters from Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood (IBPO Local 336) President Joseph M. Perkins. The first was a request to place an article on the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant to appropriate the sum of $2,000 transferred from free cash to be used as a revolving detail payment fund for third party details. This is the same article which was turned town at the Annual Town Meeting and the Brotherhood hopes to garner some support for the article at the Special Town Meeting.

Mr. Perkins also wrote to inform the board of the results of the Brotherhood's September 19 meeting, at which time new officers were appointed to the union. In the wake of Officer Jeffrey P. Frates' resignation as President and Officer Mary R. Lyons' resignation as Union Steward, the Brotherhood appointed Mr. Perkins and Officer Mitchell Suzan, respectively, to the positions.

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue sent the Board of Selectmen notification that the town's free cash allotment as of July 1, 1992 has been certified at $199,108. The Revenue Department also notified the board that $413,117 from the Sanitary Landfill; $137,843 from the Water Fund; and $37,292 from the Waterfront Enterprise Fund is now available for use by the town.

Chairman DeCosta next read a Memo from Town Accountant Joseph R. Bolton and Treasurer/Tax Collector Kathleen F. Briggs regarding recent bids solicited to hire a new outside payroll service in the aftermath of Old Colony's decision to discontinue service to the town.

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Of the three bids solicited — from Payser, Inc. of Mattapoisett. MA; ADP, Inc. of East Providence, RI; and Ceridan Employee Services in Woburn, MA — both Mr. Bolton and Ms. Briggs, after conducting interviews and reviewing proposals from each, recommended Payser, Inc. of Mattapoisett.

The Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists (MOSES) wrote a letter to the Board of Selectmen regarding the Massachusetts Highway Department's recent decision to eliminate 3 of the 8 districts in the Commonwealth. According to MOSES' President, Paul K. Donohue, the savings alleged by the Commonwealth are illusory and this new plan will incur "a 60 percent increase in the number of cities and towns in each district and a corresponding 60 percent increase in the competition of Representatives." The board agreed this will cause severe problems in getting things done on the local level and said they would look into the matter further.

Chairman DeCosta received a letter from Ling Ling Chang of North Street who expressed her interest in serving on either the Finance Committee or the Personnel Board. Ms. Chang, who has been a resident of Mattapoisett since 1983, presently works as a Financial Manager at the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) in Taunton. Selectman Mahoney said the board should take her offer into consideration and check with Ms. Chang as to her qualifications and preference.

A letter was also received from resident William F. Manley of Nashawena Road in Mattapoisett who wrote to commend local police and ambulance personnel in helping his mother who collapsed at their summer cottage on August 29. Mr. Manley said the police car and ambulance arrived within minutes of his 911 call and a police officer was able to revive his mother and get her safely to St. Luke's Hospital. Mr. Manley wished to share his thanks for a job well and swiftly done.

Executive Secretary Carol Adams next discussed Long Wharf lighting and rewiring bids which were due September 18 at 3:00 pm. Two bids were received from ABCO Electric for $4,298 and Sure Light Electric for $6,250. Ms. Adams, upon consultation with Harbormaster Steve Mach, recommended awarding the bid to ABCO Electric of North Dartmouth.

Ms. Adams next discussed Continental Cablevision's proposed license renewal with the Town of Mattapoisett. According to Ms. Adams, the proposal is being reviewed by the Cable Advisory Committee and is available for public perusal in the Selectmen's Office. Both Selectman Lambalot and Selectman Mahoney said that the situation might change drastically if the current bill being proposed in Congress is passed. The board agreed to keep an eye on the matter in the months ahead.

Finally, Ms. Adams said Dr. Mark Mahoney has happily agreed to represent the Town of Mattapoisett SEMASS' Annual Run for the Environment to be held on October 3. The board suggested getting a shirt made with the town's name for him to wear at the race.

Under Selectmen's Discussion Items, Chairman DeCosta said that Fire Chief Donald C. Wood has taken Engine No. 4 to Middleboro for evaluation. According to Mr. DeCosta, the engine will have some minor repairs done this weekend and he will consult with Chief Wood about the life expectancy of the vehicle.

At 7:48 pm, Democratic Senatorial candidate Marc Pacheco met with the board to introduce himself and go over some of his plans as both a candidate for State Senate and someone who has worked with the local communities of New Bedford and Fall River.

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Mr. Pacheco said the key to economic revitalization in this area is to combine forces.

"I've become convinced that if we're ever going to see some major, positive changes in this region ... we really need to build a coalition of local officials as was started in the mid-1980's," he said.

Mr. Pacheco said that whether elected in November or not, he will be pushing to hold a regional meeting of local officials at either UMass Dartmouth, Bridgewater State College, or both, to help find ways to boost southeastern Massachusetts' slumping economy. The board thanked Mr. Pacheco for his time and wished him luck in his campaign.

At 8:00 pm, the Board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach to examine new lights which Mr. Mach is considering to place at the Long Wharf. A total of 15 lights — ten on the wharf, five in the parking lot — will be installed in the weeks ahead, and Mr. Mach found some reasonable prospects at Newburyport Lantern in Newburyport. The copper and glass lanterns will cost about $85 each and will be placed on eight foot poles along the wharf.

Both Selectman Mahoney and Chairman DeCosta were concerned about the glass being broken by kids throwing rocks, so Mr. DeCosta suggested looking into replacing the glass with Lexon, a plexiglass-like substance resistant to breakage.

Mr. Mach and the selectmen will be going to the wharf sometime next weekend to

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examine the location of the poles and lanterns to determine what the most suitable style will be.

There being no further business to discuss, Selectman Mahoney moved to adjourn for the evening, which was seconded by Selectman Lambalot and made unanimous by Chairman DeCosta. The board adjourned promptly at 8:32 pm.

Note: The results of last week's continuing Executive Session meeting, to consider a complaint brought against a public officer of the town, are still pending final approval for public release.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 22, 1992

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 22, 1992 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer. Present were Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Selectman James S. Dougall, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing warrants and bonds and approving the minutes of the September 15, 1992 meeting, Chairwoman Schaefer noted a letter the board is sending to Margaret Daniels asking her to restrain her two Doberman pinschers who have been bothering neighbors.

Ms. Schaefer next cited incoming correspondence for the week beginning with a letter from Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty regarding Sherman Briggs' potential conflict of interest in serving on the Conservation Commission while a contractor in town.

Mr. Crotty said that as a member of the Commission, Mr. Briggs would be prohibited by Section 19 of the Conflict of Interest Law from participating in the consideration of any project with which he is involved. This matter was brought out last week with the board's decision to not appoint Mr. Briggs because he would jeopardize the commission's chances of reaching a quorum each week.

The board next received a letter of resignation from Stephen P. Hayes, who is stepping down as a member of the Personnel Board. The board accepted Mr. Hayes' resignation with regrets.

At this time, Selectman Pratt questioned the effectiveness of the board over the past year and wondered whether or not the Selectmen should reexamine their place in the town's government.

Since town employees have been unionized, there is very little the Personnel Board can do in terms of making recommendations for hiring.

Mr. Pratt asked that the board reconsider the use of the Personnel Board in hiring town employees and suggested that the task might be

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more conveniently handled by the Selectmen. This would, of course, call for a Town Meeting vote to eradicate the existing Personnel By-Law, and Mr. Pratt said it was a matter that should be strongly considered at the next Annual Town Meeting.

A letter was sent from the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary to the Town of Marion (c/o Ray Pickles) to thank the town and Board of Selectmen for granting permission to use the pavillion at Island Wharf for the Flotilla Outing on September 16, 1992. Commander Clayton L. Hagy said the outing was very enjoyable and commended the cooperation and assistance of Harbormaster George Jennings during the event.

Chairwoman Schaefer next read a letter from Edward J. Dailey Jr. of Register Road, Marion who wanted to comment on a recent letter to the editor in *The Standard-Times* regarding House bill 5128 which would mandate "an increase in excise taxes on boats."

Mr. Dailey was concerned about Selectman Pratt's endorsement of this bill on behalf of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) and wanted to know if he was acting as a representative of the Town of Marion or on his own behalf.

Mr. Pratt said that he was acting on behalf of the BBAC and contrary to the public's misconception of the legislation, it is not a tax on all boats, but strictly on recreational or pleasure boats. The current system is determined by the weight and age of the boat. The new proposed system would be based on the blue book value of the boat at the time of purchase.

Dennis Luttrell of the BBAC had a 7:15 pm appointment with the Selectmen and addressed the matter further with the board. Mr. Luttrell said the matter is currently being investigated by a joint Senate-House subcommittee and, if passed, this bill would mean an increase revenue for harbor revitalization. Both Mr. Pratt and Mr. Luttrell have worked to make the necessary changes in the legislation in order to better serve the communities which are dependent upon Buzzards Bay.

Selectman Pratt said he would like to clarify the matter with Mr. Dailey and hopes that he is not taking an incomplete look at the motive behind the proposed legislation.

Marion Board of Health

September 22, 1992

There being no further business to tend to under the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Pratt called the Marion Board of Health to order at 8:07 pm.

The only correspondence for the week was from Roderick Gaskell of Sitec, Inc. regarding the Board of Health's proposed septic system repair policy throughout the south shore and the Cape.

Mr. Gaskell praised the board's decision to schedule preapplication conferences regarding septic system repair, since "there are numerous questions and areas for regulatory interpretation."

Mr. Gaskell said he and his organization support the Board's proposal and wished to pass along their approval.

There being no further matters to come before the Board of Health, the members unanimously voted at 8:10 pm to reconvene as the Board of Selectmen and go into Executive Session to discuss matters pending with the Department of Public Works (DPW). The board would come out of Executive Session only to adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 21, 1992

A meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 21, 1992 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman Lorraine R.C. Roy and Secretary Shirley Ferreira.

Selectman Roy moved approval of the minutes from the September 14, 1992 meeting, which was seconded and made unanimous by Chairman Brown.

There being no scheduled appointments for the evening, Chairman Brown discussed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter from Steve Smith, Executive Director of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) addressed to the members of the Assawompset Ponds Advisory Committee.

The letter was a brief explanation of why there has been no progress on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the various towns and cities involved with pond cleanup. According to Mr. Smith, Taunton does not want to be the only city to sign the agreement and New Bedford hasn't reached a final decision either. Mr. Smith hopes the city will decide to sign the agreement and put the matter to rest soon.

Chairman Brown next read a letter concerning unemployment benefits which have been applied for by Robert St. Jean, a former employee of the town's Highway Department. According to Chairman Brown, there is a discrepancy with the claim in that the employee — who was hired for a two-month probationary period from July 1, 1992 through September 1, 1992 — was discharged due to his inability to meet the job requirements. The claim states he was involuntarily unemployed because of "lack of funds." Mr. Brown wanted to clarify that this was not the reason and will notify the Department of Employment and Training (DET) of said fact.

Several copies of recent Board of Appeals decisions were next on the agenda:

- BOA decision #538 on the petition of

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Monday, September 28:

6:00 pm **P.A.C.E.**
6:30 pm **Curtain Going Up**
7:00 pm **Consumer Weekly:**
Nicotine Patches
7:30 pm **Sportspourri**
Live call-in Sports Show
8:30 pm **The Alternative**

Tuesday, *September 29:*

6:00 pm **Faith In Action**
Hosted by
Reverend George Taylor
6:30 pm **Books and the World**
Pamela Carter &
Marilyn Carney
7:00 pm **ORR Junior High**
Student Planner
7:30 pm **Hurricane Preparedness**
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Wednesday, *September 30:*

HURRICANE BOB NIGHT

6:00 pm **Hurricane Bob Strikes**
Wareham & Onset
8:00 pm **Hurricane Bob Strikes**
Marion
9:20 pm **Hurricane Bob Strikes**
Mattapoisett

Thursday, October 1:

6:00 pm **School Talk**
6:30 pm **Drawing with Dave**
7:00 pm **TV Trivia**
8:00 pm **8 at 8 News & Events**

Marilyn Whalley for a Special Permit under Section VIII D. 6 of the Protective By-Laws to allow operation of an antique shop in a residential/agricultural area. The board agreed to issue Ms. Whalley the permit with certain stipulations and a limitation of business hours.

• BOA decision #540 on the petition of the Town of Marion for a Special Permit under Section VII E of the Protective By-Laws to allow construction of a building in a Flood Zone. The board agreed to issue the permit with certain stipulations as to safety and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approval.

• BOA decision #540 on the petition of the Town of Marion for a Variance under Section VIII B of the Protective By-Laws to allow a variance from frontage requirements. The board issued the variance with stipulations as to a proposed driveway being limited to official business of the Town of Marion and Com/Electric and the decision holding only while the property is used for a public water supply.

Next was a letter from Marion Board of Health Chairman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr. regarding inquiries of the town's septage facility. The inquiries were made by John Lafreniere of Rochester in an attempt to determine the possibilities of septage composting in the area. At the present time, there are no immediate plans to do so, according to Mr. Pratt, but he will keep the matter in mind for future discussion.

Chairman Brown next announced a Computer Application Course which is being offered by Old Colony for municipal employees of their five member towns. The course is free to participating members and will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Space is limited to 15 total from the five towns, however, and Mr. Brown said he would inform those interested in attending to sign up as soon as possible.

A copy of the Water Withdrawal Permit which was also read into the record from the DEP as granted to the SEMASS Partnership. According to Chairman Brown, the permit allows a maximum of 360,000 gallons per day to

HURRICANE BOB NIGHT

Wednesday, September 30th

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The chairman cited a letter from Paul K. Donohue, President of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists with regards to the elimination of three out of eight districts in the southeastern Massachusetts area. Chairman Brown said the group is asking that each city and town involved contact their respective representatives and senators to ask that action be taken in this matter. The restructuring has marked a 60 percent increase in the amount of constituents each representative/senator serves.

Chairman Brown announced upcoming Board of Appeals hearings, both of which are slated to take place on October 8, 1992. The first is at the request of Patricia Turner/Anne Perry of 91 Alley Road regarding a variance from setback requirements to begin at 7:30 pm. The next is at the request of Harry Smith Jr. of 103 County Road regarding a variance from side lot setback requirements to begin at 8:00 pm.

Selectmen next signed a $846.10 payment to Kopelman and Paige, P.C. for legal counsel services rendered for the month of August. Also signed was a $490.00 payment of a final bill from Phil Beauregard, Esq. of Beauregard and Burke for services rendered in the Murphy's Auto Salvage case. Another $260 outstanding bill to St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford to pay a part-time nurse for duties performed at the request of the Board of Health is to be placed under Article 1 on the upcoming Special Town Meeting.

Under Old Business, Chairman Brown discussed the matter of moving telephone/utility poles located on Mendall Road and Edwards Lane. Mr. Brown said the layouts for the pole relocations have been inspected by himself, the telephone company and an engineer and meet all the necessary requirements. The plans have only to go through the Highway Surveyor for final approval.

Under New Business, Mr. Brown brought up a recent complaint filed by Robert Freitas to both the Police Department and the Board of Selectmen regarding harassment to their sheep from a dog owned by neighbor Jill Gallagher. Although the dog was not cited as being particularly vicious, he has been chasing the sheep to the point whereby — the animals knowing no better — have dropped dead from exhaustion.

Mr. Brown has requested that both parties, who live on Snipatuit Road, come before the board next week, along with the town Dog Officer, to see if the matter can be rectified somehow.

Another complaint was filed with police officials and brought to the attention of the board

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regarding recent car shows held on the Plumb Corner Market property every Sunday.

Neighbor Helen Butts has complained of noise and loud music emanating from the weekly event sponsored by the Gateway Auto Club. For the past three months, the club has been having car shows to display classic autos and provide entertainment in the form of mobile disc jockeys.

Although Ms. Butts property is about a quarter-mile from the property, she claims the noise is disturbing the enjoyment of her own property.

Chairman Brown said he has contacted a representative of the auto club, along with Rochester Police Officer Wassmouth, who took Ms. Butts' complaint, and will request that all parties come before the board next week to discuss the matter.

"My feeling is a noise complaint at 4:30 in the afternoon is rather early," Chairman Brown said after the meeting. "It's not like it was 11:00 at night. I can respect a noise complaint later in the evening ... but in the middle of the day is a little unreasonable.

"Unfortunately, it's quiet out here and sound tends to carry."

There being no further business to tend to, Selectman Roy moved to adjourn at 7:25 pm, which was seconded and made unanimous by Chairman Brown.

Reminder to Rochester Residents: A Special Town Election will take place on Wednesday, September 30, 1992. Town Hall will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 pm. All registered voters are urged to participate.

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The Search for Barney and Clyde

On a recent trip through the tri-town area, I came across a WANTED poster hanging in the local police station. Staring out at me from behind a small, pink nose were the eyes of a killer kitten which knocked me dead in my tracks.

His name was "Barney," and according to the description on the warrant, he was an all-yellow, short-haired male, about eight weeks old with a penchant for nipping Nine Lives straight out of the can.

His accomplice — "Clyde" — was an all-grey, short-haired male, also eight weeks old, with a habit of purring when scratched behind the ears.

I couldn't help but think to myself how great it would be to have these two at home with me, sitting by the fire, where I could get them to spill the beans ... or, more appropriately, *milk* as they lapped from their respective monogrammed dishes.

But the last time I fell for that, I ended up with a broken heart and a cupboard full of kitty litter.

So I'm turning things over to the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. They're going to be fielding the investigation for awhile. If you have any information on how we can get these two, dangerous kitties off the streets and into a warm, safe home, please call either Priscilla Thompson at 758-2896 or Mary Lou Kobak at 994-6168.

I knew they were perfect for the job when I heard about their recent successful rescue mission of a mother cat and her three kittens last week in New Bedford. Through their valiant work, the proud mother and her three babies are now in a foster home in Marion. She and her three calico kittens are also available for adoption through the agency ... but be patient, the kittens are still a few weeks away from being on their own.

Animal Umbrella, Inc. works as an "alternative to killing," something for which I respect and admire them, and help take in lost, abandoned and homeless fugitive cats on the run for survival. There's no better group to take these two out of circulation and teach them the value of a comfortable home, free from the lure

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Speaking of which, it's time for me to mosey on out of here. I've taken up far too much of your time, but just thought I'd make a point of warning you about these cats in the area. I just wouldn't want them to be left out in the cold without a warm place to snuggle.

And if you know of any other "outlaw" cats in the area or would like to help Ms. Thompson or Ms. Kobak in their work, please call the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. (758-2896, Priscilla; 994-6168, Mary Lou).

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Marion Art Center

Marion Art Center's Young Peoples' Theater

Marion Art Center's Young Peoples' Theater enters its fifth season directed by Jessica Shepardson. Past productions include: "Witches, Wolves & Weddings," "Peter Pan," "Puss in Boots," in 1992; "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," "Who Killed Pickles the Penguin?" "A Long-Winded Tale," "The Wizard of Oz," "Yak Attack," and "Dreams Do Come True" in 1991; "Alice in Wonderland," "Plays from African Folk Tales," "Love Vs. Chaos," "Conundrum," in 1990; "Four Short Skits," in 1989; and "Another Cinderella," and "Sleeping Beauty" in 1988.

Three classes will be offered this fall beginning September 30:

Grades 1 - 3 — Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm, September 30 - December 16. (11 weeks). Fee: $90. Performance on last day of class (non-members: $95).

Grades 4 - 6 — Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6:00 pm, September 30 - January 13. (13 weeks). Fee: $105. Performance Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16. (non-members: $110).

Grades 7 - 9 — Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, September 30 - January 27. (15 weeks). Fee: $120. Performance Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 29, 30 and 31. (non-members: $125).

Class size is limited. Call 748-1266. The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

There are some places available in the Marion Art Center's piano program. Teachers Helen Balboni and Charlene Maker are planning a special holiday concert of The Nutcracker featuring MAC students under the guidance of concert pianist Sheila Powers Converse. Private lessons in piano, Suzuki piano, guitar, voice, violin, flute and recorder are available by appointment. Please call 748-1266 for information.

The 1992 Marion Art Center Members Show is on display through October 7. Over 100 paintings in a variety of media are hung in the two galleries. Featured artists include: Virginia

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There will be a life-drawing open studio for experienced artists on Thursday evenings beginning October 1. There will be no instructor and a model fee of $30.00 for six weeks will be charged.

For information and registration please call 748-1266 during gallery hours; Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Non-members add $5.00 registration fee to all classes.

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Marion Center Associates

"Trust" to Be Theme of Fall Series of Awareness Hours

"The ability to trust — to trust oneself, to trust others, and to trust a higher power — is one of the major losses experienced by alcoholics, people with other addictive disorders, and their families," comments Dr. Arthur Sklut of the Marion Center Associates. "Regaining trust at all three of these levels is an essential aspect of recovery and will be the theme for our fall series of awareness hours."

The series, to which the public is cordially invited, is sponsored by the Marion Center Associates Foundation and will be held on three Saturdays this fall. The events are free of charge.

The first awareness hour in the series is entitled "Trusting Yourself: Going Inside and Finding Answers" and will take place on September 26 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall, 124 Front Street in Marion. This program will be presented by Dr. Sklut and Ms. Nancy Mahoney, also of the Marion Center Associates, and will feature discussion and structured exercises that will foster the ability to rediscover trust in oneself.

The second awareness hour in the series, to be held on October 17, will focus on "Building Trust Within the Family." The third event in the series will be held on November 12 and is entitled "In God We Trust." This program will be facilitated by Brother Giles Kelly, a Franciscan, certified alcoholism counselor, and a popular speaker and director of retreats.

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The 1992 theme for Banned Books Week is "Censorship: Old Sins in the New Worlds." This national promotion of the freedom to read is now in its eleventh year and is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Library Association, the American Society of Journalists and Authors, the Association of American Publishers and the National Association of College Stores. It is also endorsed by The Library of Congress' Center for the Book.

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It's that very important time of the year again. The Marion Visiting Nurse Association is offering a Flu Clinic on Wednesday, October 7 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Marion Visiting Nurse Office, Sippican School on Spring Street. There is no charge for Marion residents. It is for all ages.

Please call 748-1414, if you need a ride to VNA Flu Clinic.

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Walking Club

The Marion Walking Club will meet in front of the Sippican School on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3:00 pm sharp. Participants are wise to wear comfortable shoes and casual sport clothing. The walk ends at 4:00 pm.

The Luncheon Site For Marion Senior Citizens Will Be At The Sippican School Cafeteria

Seniors are asked to come for lunch at approximately 11:25 am. The cost for the luncheon is now 75 cents.

Swimming For Seniors

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy will offer swimming for Senior Citizens on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 - 9:30 am.

Any questions, call Greg Folino at the Maritime Academy, 759-5761, Ext. 377.

MVNA Annual Rummage Sale

The Annual Rummage Sale of the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses Association (MVNA) will be held again this year. It will be held on Friday, September 25, from 10:00 am to 5: 00 pm, at Howard Johnson Arena - Tabor Academy in Marion Village. Co-Chairs are Lori Schaefer 748-0955 and Margot Arms 748-0762.

Summary of items to be included in the sale:clothes (for men and women); children's clothes and toys; tools; linens; electrical appliances; furniture; sports equipment; art work; shoes; handbags; jewelry; hats; china, etc. There will be some special items such as infants' furniture and equipment; and a set of left-handed golf clubs with a golf bag.

This is a fund raising drive for the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses Association. We fund a variety of projects such as a Well Child Clinic; a clinic for flu shots; provision of telephones for the nurses; cars; and an exercise program for seniors — the "Senior Stretch"; and help for patients in need of medical supplies and equipment beyond that provided by the usual means. This is the only fund raising project that the organization will do this year.

Marion Natural History Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum is looking for volunteers for its docent program. Docents are needed for additional staffing of

museum, and help with installing and maintaining displays. If interested please contact the museum at 748-2098.

Also, the museum is currently asking for the donation of a 35mm camera which is easy to use.

Share — Marion

September Package Pick Up

Pick up day for the September package is Saturday, September 26.

Participants with last name A through M, please come at 1:00 pm. N through Z, please come at 1:45 pm.

We are open 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. We close at 2:30 pm.

Please bring your receipt and count of volunteer hours.

Registration For October Package

Saturday, September 26, 1:00 - 2:30 pm and Monday, October 5, 11:30 - 12:30 pm. Please note time change.

The Monday registration is much less crowded, so you will save time.

No Registration in Marion after October 5.

Please bring $13.00 for the food package plus 50 cents for administration ($13.50) cash or food stamps. Please no checks.

No age, income, or residency requirements. For $13.50 plus 2 hours per package helping someone else, you will receive at least double your money in poultry and other frozen meats, fresh vegetables and fruits, plus miscellaneous items such as pasta, cereal, popcorn, rice, etc. These items vary each month.

Our site is the Marion United Methodist Church, County Road and Route 105. For information please call Olive E. Harris at 748-0840 or Ruth Maker at 748-3824.

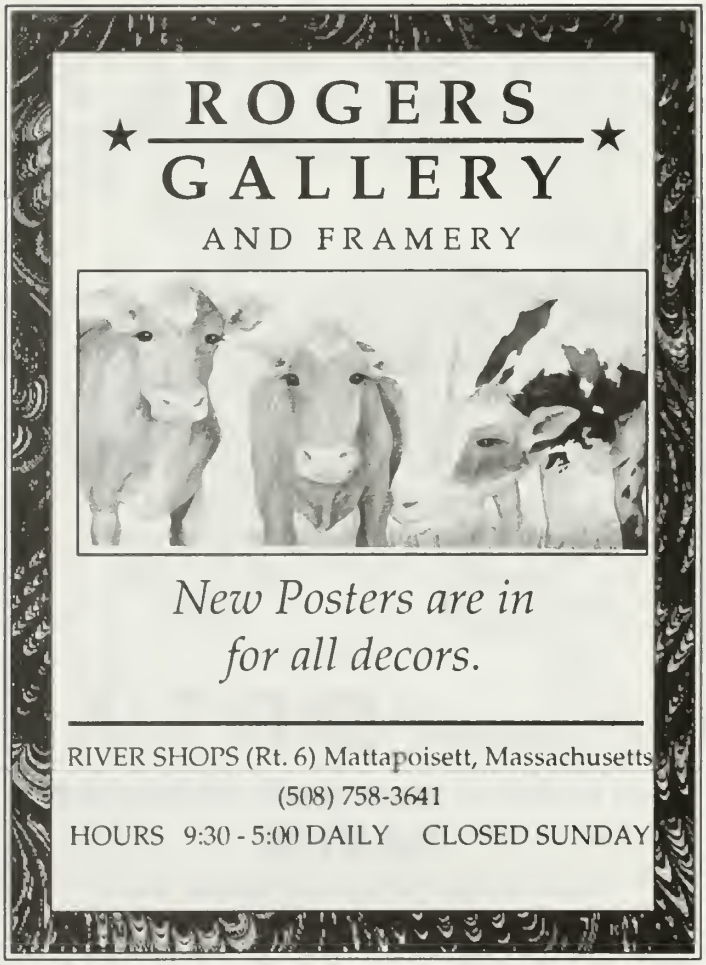
Marion — Town Clerk's Office

Marion Town Clerk, Helen G. Westergard, has announced that there will be special voter registration sessions for the Presidential Election being held on November 3.

They are as follows:

- Tuesday, September 29 — 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Saturday, October 4 — 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 6 — 9:00 am to 10:00 pm

Final date for registration or change of party will be Tuesday, October 6. New voters may register during normal office hours at the Town House from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 am to 3:30 pm on Friday.



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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Commodities

The next commodities' delivery is November 5. If you have never received commodities and think you may qualify please call for an appointment to sign up.

Council on Aging Vacancy

The Council on Aging has a vacancy on the board. If you are interested in serving the Seniors of this town and have time to devote, please call the office at 758-4110 or write a note telling us of your interest. The meetings are every second Tuesday of the month.

Mall Trip

The next mall trip is October 20 to the Hyannis Mall and Christmas Tree Shop. The van will leave Village Court at 9:30 am and St. Anthony's Church parking lot at 9:40 am. Please call the COA and give your name.

Venus de Milo Trip

A senior citizens party is being held at Venus de Milo Restaurant in Swansea. The Senior van will be going providing there are sufficient numbers on the van. There will be entertainment and a luncheon. This is October 15 from 11:00 am when the van will leave Mattapoisett until approximately 3:00 pm. If you are interested please call the Council at 758-4110.

Volunteers Needed

If anyone would like to help one of our visually impaired Seniors when they go on the Mall trips, please call and give your name. Unless they have someone they quite often cannot go on the trip. Also at times we need an escort to go to Shaw's on Friday. If you are able and willing we would like to hear from you.

Free Vouchers Available

We still have free vegetable vouchers for the Farmers' Market at Brooklawn Park in New Bedford. These are free and they will buy $5.00 worth of fresh vegetables. To qualify you must either be on SSI, receive commodities or fuel assistance. Please come or call the Council Office.

The Council on Aging number is 758-4110 and the hours are 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday.

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Mattapoisett Free Public Library

Preschool Story Hour

Registration for preschool story hour at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will begin Tuesday, September 29. Children, ages 3 - 5, may be registered for Wednesdays, 1:00 - 1:45 pm or Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15 am. The program will consist of eight sessions beginning October 7 and 9 and ending December 2 and 4.

Library Hours: Tuesday: 12:00 - 6:00 pm, Wednesday: 12:00 - 8:00 pm, Thursday: 12:00 -

6:00 pm, Friday: 10:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturday: 10:00 - 1:00 pm.

Library phone number is 758-4171.

Mattapoisett — Friends of the Elderly

Social Gathering

We meet on Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Call Diane at 758-4110, Council on Aging (COA), Monday through Friday from 9:00 am till 12:00 noon. The COA is always happy to provide you with transportation. Hope to see you at Village Court.

Meatball and Spaghetti Dinner

The Friends are planning a delicious Meatball and Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 17 at St. Anthony's Church Hall. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Tickets can be obtained by calling one of the following:

Norma Jones: 758-6574, Lorraine Medeiros: 758-9780, Virginia Lubker: 758-9722 or Vivianne Surprenant: 758-6451.

Senior workshops at Village Court each Wednesday have resumed, sponsored by The Friends of the Elderly. Everyone is cordially invited to the workshops for recreation, conversation and some crafts. In October we will be painting small pumpkins to be distributed to area nursing homes. Please feel free to join us at 1:30 pm each Wednesday.

Mattapoisett Library Trustees

The Trustees and Staff of the Mattapoisett Public Library are pleased to announce two new services available at the library.

Through our membership in the state's regional library system, we have acquired a fax machine. While the machine is of great usefulness in library services, it is also available for public use. There will be a minimal charge. Patrons should ask the librarian for help.

As part of our participation in SEAL (Southeast Automated Libraries) there is now available a Community Bulletin Board on our computer system. By pressing just a few buttons, patrons may call up a listing of local meetings and events. Community groups are invited to list their upcoming events on the Bulletin Board. Please ask at the front desk for a Bulletin Board listing sheet.

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Mattapoisett Lions Club

Board Meeting Highlights

The Couples' Outing was a big success despite the amount which was paid for tickets. Forty reservations were made, which would have given the club a group discount. Unfortunately the number of participants fell short. The board voted to reimburse K.L. Shep for his expenses.

Another matter of discussion was to have a 50/50 cash raffle at each meeting. There will be

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a $1.00 chance raffle. The idea is to help defray the club's expenses and give a member a chance on winning back his expenses for the night out. The idea of having occasional casual meetings without ties and jackets will be announced in the bulletin and at the King Lion's discretion. The seating arrangements at Antone's will accommodate a more social atmosphere.

District 33S has requested all clubs in the district to donate $100 for Hurricane Andrew Relief, the monies to be sent to the Florida District. Your board voted unanimously to help their cause.

Upcoming Events

• Board of Directors Meeting — Monday October 5 at Lion Jack McGill's, 28 Centre Drive (off Aucoot Road) at 7:00 pm.

• Spaghetti Dinner — October 24 at St. Anthony's Church (tentative). More to follow from Lion Clay King.

• Mid-Winter Conference — January 15 - 17, Tara Hyannis Hotel and Resort. Details to follow.

• University Eye Associates — Boston University Medical Center is inviting members of District 33S to attend a reception at the Keystone Plaza, 154 Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth on Monday, October 5. Reception 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Program: 7:00 pm. RSVP by September 25 to 990-2020.

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Mattapoisett Historical Society

Mattapoisett Museum Happenings

The Annual Meeting of the Mattapoisett Historical Society was held at the Museum on Sunday, September 13.

The following persons were elected to the Board of Directors of the Society: President: Josephine M. Pannell, Vice-President: William Matthews, Secretary: Carol Fletcher, Treasurer: Fred Klein and Members at Large: Seth Mendell and Peter Martin.

Continuing as Members at Large are Phyllis Ryan, Ruth Jenney and Donald Farwell.

The drawing was held for the three art works raffle held over the summer. The winners were: Gladys Ellis won the Peter Martin papercut; Norma Holt won the Debbie Chase silk screen print, and Bill and Janet Matthews won the three Arthur Moniz prints. We wish to thank all who participated in the raffle.

New Museum Hours

The Museum and Carriage House is now on its "off-season" schedule. Bette Roberts, Curator, is at the Museum Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon and people are welcome to visit the museum at that time. We are always most willing to make arrangements for other visiting times. If you have visitors you would like to bring to the museum give our curator a call or leave a message on the answering machine.

May we also remind you that the museum

is available for community groups to use for meetings. Space is somewhat limited, but it is available at a minimal cost.

Our Program Committee will soon be announcing programs for the next six months, so keep your eye on this publication for notice of these events.

Over 500 visitors came to the Museum this summer, and about 900 was the total of visitors from August 31, 1991 to August 31, 1992.

Mattapoisett Police Department

The following listing is for the week of September 8 - September 14:

Breaks
- Knollwood Drive — break into motor vehicle.
- Pine Island Road — past break into residence.

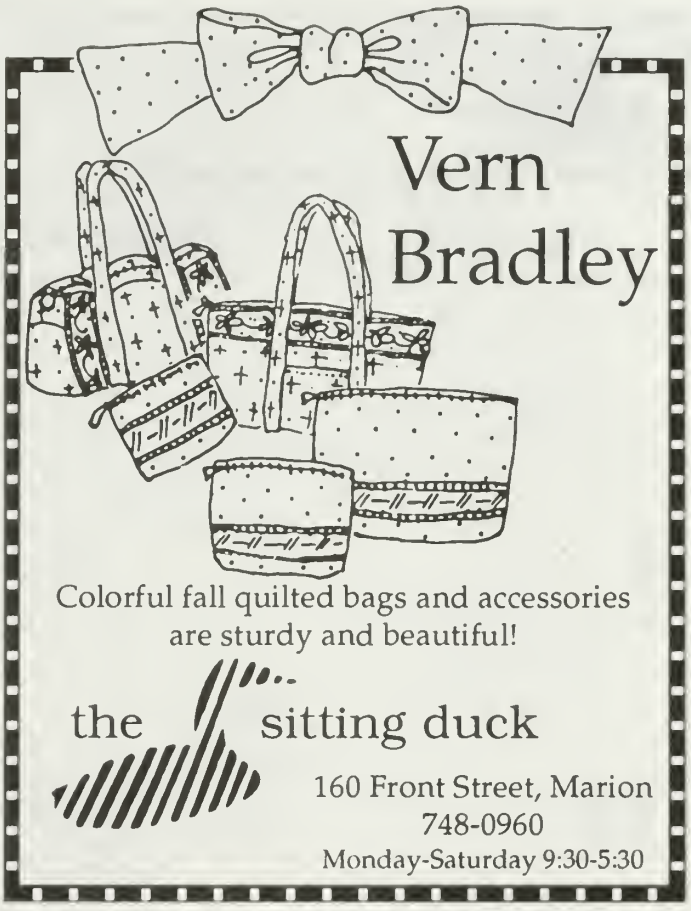
Larceny
- Knollwood Drive — larceny from auto.
- Brookside Drive — larceny from auto.
- Pine Island Road — larceny from residence.

Vandalism
- Tupola Lane — vandalism to mailbox.
- North Street — vandalism to auto.
- Union Avenue — vandalism to property
- I-195 — vandalism to auto.

Arrests: 9
Citations:14
Accidents: 2
Ambulance Runs: 2
Fires/Related: 1
Total Calls for Service: 181

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council, formerly Mattapoisett Arts Lottery Council, announces that applications for grants are available in the Selectmen's Office at Town Hall. The grants are to support in full or in part local arts, humanities, interpretive and/or science performances, programs and/or projects. There are also funds available for the Performing Arts Students Series (PASS). Pass grants are specifically awarded to enable students to attend a live, stage performance. All applications should be returned to the Selectmen's Office by October 15. Applicants will be informed of the status of the application by the Mattapoisett Cultural Council no later than November 1.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Extended Listings of the events in this calendar are available throughout this issue. *The Wanderer* publishes a monthly list of community events sponsored by Non-profit Organizations. If you would like your group's activities listed please notify us as early as possible to ensure you are included. We can be reached at (508) 758-9055.			
4 **YMCA Pancake Breakfast** 8 am - noon	**5** **RO Special Town Meeting** MEM- 7:30 pm MTR 6:30pm *MT School Com 7:30-OLDHM*	**6** **Yom Kippur** **MR Selectmen 7:00** **MT Selectmen 7:00** *Guild Meeting* - 1 pm *Dist. School Com. 7:30-ORRSH* **MT SHARE** Register 11 am to 1pm	**7** **Yom Kippur** **FRE-Workshop 1:30** Village Court **Machacam Club** 5:30 pm - Legion Hall
11	**12** **Columbus Day** •Canadian Thanksgiving Day	**13** **RO Selectmen 7:00** **MR Selectmen 7:00** **MT Special Town Meeting** ORRHS - 7:30 pm **MTPTA** 7:00pm-CEN	**14** **FRE-Workshop 1:30** Village Court **MT Am. Legion Ladies Aux.** 7:00 pm MTLC-6:00 pm
18	**19** **RO Selectmen 7:00** **Rummage Sale** MTCCH- 7 pm - 9 pm	**20** **MR Selectmen 7:00** **MT Selectmen 7:00** **Rummage Sale** MTCCH- 9 am - 11 am	**21** **FRE-Workshop 1:30** Village Court **MT Am. Legion** 7:30 pm MTR 6:30pm *MR School Com 7:30-OLDHM*
25 *Daylight Savings Ends* *Set Clocks Back One Hour* *at 2:00 am*	**26** **RO Selectmen 7:00** Deadline for November Calendar 11:30 am	**27** **MR Selectmen 7:00** **MT Selectmen 7:00**	**28** **FRE-Workshop 1:30** Village Court MTLC-6:00 pm

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 YMCA Teen Night 7 - 10 pm	**2** YMCA Family Night Harvest Moon Dance	**3** SEMASS Run for the Environment 12 noon Recycling-Plumb Corner, Rochester - 9 am - 1 pm (no newspaper)
8	**9** YMCA Family Night Hay Ride Full Moon	**10**
15 *RO School Com 7:30-MEM*	**16**	**17** Recycling-Plumb Corner, Rochester - 9 am - 1 pm (no newspaper)
22 Plymouth County Advisory 6:30 pm - Plymouth T.H.	**23**	**24** United Nations Day MT SHARE Pick-up-OLDHM
29	**30** November Calendar Issue	**31** Halloween Annual Halloween Parade 6:00 pm - CEN Recycling-Plumb Corner, Rochester - 9 am - 1 pm (no newspaper)

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

CEN-Center School Mattapoisett
DCM-Dartmouth Children's Museum
FH-Fairhaven
FMH-Friends Meeting House
FRE- Friends of the Elderly
HRPL-Heritage Plantation, Sandwich
LCEN-Lloyd Center, South Dartmouth
MEM-Memorial School Rochester
MR-Marion
MRCOA-Marion Council on Aging
MSTC-Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club
MT-Mattapoisett
MTCOA-Mattapoisett Council on Aging
MTCCH-Mattapoisett Congregational Church
MTLC-Mattapoisett Lion's Club
MTR-Mattapoisett Rescue
MTS- Mattapoisett Share
MTC-Mattapoisett Track Club
MTWC-Mattapoisett Womens Club
OCR-Old Colony Regional
OLDHM-Old Hammondtown School
ORRJH-Old Rochester Regional Junior High
ORRSH-Old Rochester Regional Senior High
PPL-Plimoth Plantation
RO-Rochester
ROCOA-Rochester Council on Aging
SIP-Sippican School, Marion
STANG-Bishop Stang High School, Dartmouth
TABOR-Tabor Academy Marion
UCCR-Upper Cape Cod Regional, Bourne
UMD-UMass Dartmouth
WR-Wareham
ZEIT-Zeiterion Theatre New Bedford

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Applications and guideline information are available at either the Rochester Town Hall or the Joseph Plumb Library. Completed forms should be returned to the Town Hall by October 15, 1992.

The Council is also seeking new members. If you would like to serve on the Council please contact the Board of Selectmen and let them know of your interest.

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Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

September 25 - 27

St. Andrew's, Canada & Bar Harbor. Taking stand-bys only. Important: Everyone on this trip must bring proof of U.S. Citizenship (Passport or Birth Certificate).

October 3

A Saturday Southern Vermont Foliage trip — Molly Stark Trail to Brattleboro to the picturesque Mount Snow Valley. Lunch at Townsend Inn. Stops at Country Store and Hogback Mountain Gift Shop. Only eight spaces left.

October 30

Charles Prose at Venus de Milo — Dinner (roast breast of chicken) with an evening show. You've heard his tapes, now see him in person. A real funny guy.

December 11 - 13

Three-Day Weekend Christmas Party at White Mountain Resort — 2 nights, 6 meals, 3 different shows, with Christmas gift and North Conway Outlet shopping opportunity.

January 2 - 9

Eight Day Western Caribbean Celebrity Cruise on new five-star cruise ship "Zenith." Air to Fort Lauderdale then sail to Montego Bay, Jamaica, Playa del Carmen Yucatan's great archeological site, Grand Caymen, Cozumel, Mexico. Save up to $400 per person if you book cruise only if you winter in Florida, or wish to take Amtrak rather than fly. For further information, call Florence at 758-2972 or Rosalie at 758-2887.

Mattapoisett — Town Clerk's Office

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- Saturday, October 3 — 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 6 — 8:00 am to 10:00 pm

You may also register at the OH Open House.

Saturday, October 3 is the Final Day to Register for the Special Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 13, 1992.

Applications for absentee ballots for the Presidential Election are being accepted. A relative may apply on behalf of a Massachusetts citizen absent from the state, a voter who is a student at a Massachusetts college or university, prisoners or a person in the military service.

Mattapoisett — Share

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett wish to remind everyone that Share Pick-Up day will be on Saturday, September 26. You must bring a box for your food and please try to have exact bills for October payment. We could also use your excess plastic grocery bags to pack the food. Many of you have helped

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Veterans' Service — Mattapoisett and Rochester

Survey of Guam Veterans

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center in Reno, Nevada is conducting a research project involving the development of Parkinsonism-dementia complex in those servicemen who were stationed on Guam during World War II.

Parkinsonism-dementia complex (PDC) and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) on Guam seem to be associated with an exogenous toxic agent, cycad. Seeds of this cycad plant, which grows only on Guam and neighboring islands, were made into pancakes and eaten as a traditional delicacy by the Chamorro natives.

Despite extensive epidemiologic research conducted since the early 1950's the causes of the high incidence of PDC and ALS among the Chamorros native to the island have yet to be identified.

United States servicemen stationed on Guam have not previously been surveyed as to the occurrence of Parkinson's disease, dementia, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Could exposure to the environment of Guam be a causative agent in the development of Parkinson's disease, dementia, or amyotrophic lateral Sclerosis for those veterans? Guamanians have developed the disease many years after migrating from the island. Exposure to the Guam environment before or during the period 1949 through 1954 was a common feature of all persons diagnosed as having PDC.

Any U.S. veterans who served on Guam during World War II are being encouraged to complete a questionnaire. Confidentiality of the questionnaire will be maintained. For further information, please contact the Veterans Office in the Town Hall in Mattapoisett, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.

VA Seeks Legislation to Establish Persian Gulf Registry

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is asking Congress to authorize a special program to track the health of veterans of the Persian Gulf conflict.

Coupled with an outreach campaign, the physical examination and tracking program would be aimed at allaying any medical concerns about possible environmental

exposure in Southwest Asia.

Veterans with service-connected problems already have priority access to VA medical services, but changes in law are needed to permit VA to offer physical examinations and follow-up consultation to veterans who otherwise lack eligibility for outpatient care.

"This health surveillance initiative should not be viewed as a response to urgent medical risks," VA Secretary Edward J. Derwinski explained.

"Instead, our purpose is to reassure veterans that VA will keep ahead of the science and remain committed to long-term monitoring through a tracking program."

If approved by Congress, VA would begin a system called the Persian Gulf Registry. It conceivably could give VA a foundation for a fast response should any future scientific findings dictate medical advisories or other VA announcements. The steps VA seeks to take would provide indefinite, long-term surveillance of more than 570,000 Desert Storm veterans.

Veterans may be concerned about having breathed smoke from oil well fires in Kuwait, and some have been treated for respiratory conditions. Surveys have shown significant stress levels among some Persian Gulf returnees. VA physicians also received a scientific advisory on leishmaniasis, a parasitic infection transmitted through sand fly bites.

Pulmonary or parasitic diseases generally are diagnosed and conclusively treated by the military before a service member is discharged.

As part of the proposed outreach efforts, a new poster would be displayed at VA facilities inviting any Persian Gulf veteran who has concerns about potential Gulf exposures to come to a VA medical center for the registry and examination. Veterans need not have medical symptoms.

Nearly 220,000 Vietnam-era veterans who participated in a similar Agent Orange Registry since 1978 have received newsletters as medical research advanced and VA policies and services developed.

Because they are based on self-referrals, such registries are not well suited to direct scientific conclusions, but indications of patterns of health complaints eventually could suggest avenues for controlled research.

"One of the lessons of Agent Orange and the Vietnam experience is that we must be prepared for veterans' concerns and the

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evolution of scientific knowledge," Derwinski said.

In addition to the Persian Gulf Registry, new reporting mechanisms are being designed to track compensation claims of Persian Gulf veterans.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Community Birthday Calendar

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is once again sponsoring the Community Birthday Calendar. Due to its success last year, we were able to award four $1,000 scholarships to local students attending schools of higher education.

Members of the Club will be calling on you to take your orders and list your birthdays, anniversaries, etc. on the calendar. Basic cost of $4.00 includes two birthday listings. Each additional listing is 50 cents.

Calendars feature an interesting local color picture and directories of businesses and banks supporting this project.

If you are not contacted by September 30 and wish to order a calendar, please call Lois Murray, 758-4949 or Barbara Ketchel, 758-9593.

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YMCA Youth and Family Center at Mattapoisett

Family Night

Every Friday night is Family Night at the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett.

Families and single adults are welcome to come join in the fun. Upcoming Family Nights will include: September 25 — Pot Luck Dinner, October 2 — Harvest Moon Dance, October 9 — Hay Ride. Donation requested: $2.00/Adults, $1.00/Child 16 and under.

The YMCA Youth and Family Center is located on Reservation Road on the Mattapoisett Harbor. Please call the Center Office 758-4203 for more information.

Old Colony Regional

The Old Colony Regional chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of American (VICA) offers members of the community a fantastic value just in time for the holidays.

A 10 x 13 family portrait mounted on canvas, regularly selling for $40.00, is available now for just $5.00.

Provided by Majestic Family Portraits and backed by a 30 day unconditional money-back guarantee, the photographs will be taken by appointment on Saturday, October 24. This VICA fundraiser will be held at Old Colony Regional, 476 North Avenue, Rochester.

The finished portraits will be returned approximately three and a half weeks later along with pre-printed pack packages of additional photo copies which are made available without obligation for purchase. VICA uses its treasury to support Old Colony student participation in state and national training programs and skills competitions. An extremely active and successful organization, Old Colony's VICA members earned nine medals in the 1991 - 1992 state competitions with five students

advancing to the National Skills Olympics. One, a welding student, has achieved the final level of international competition which continues throughout this school year.

Monies raised from the sales of portraits will help similar activities in the future. Certificates for portraits may be purchased from any VICA member or may be obtained by calling Mr. Marcus Ashley at 763-8011 during school hours.

Adult Education

Old Colony Regional High School in Rochester will begin its fall series of Adult Education courses during the week of September 28. The series of courses, entitled "Leisure Learning," will run one evening per week from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The cost for six sessions is $35.00.

Beginning Wednesday, September 30

Auto Tune up/Repair, American, European Autumn Cooking, Oil/Water Color Painting, Cake Decorating, MS Dos/ Lotus 123, Word Processing, 35mm Photography, Basket Making Crafts, Upholstery, Welding, Retirement Planning, Motivational Skills and Hand & Nail Care.

On Thursdays beginning October 1

Drafting/Blueprint Reading, Small Engine Repair, MS Dos dBase Programming, and Programming in Basic.

Registration can be made by mail or in person at the school on Sunday, September 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Class sizes are limited and early registration is recommended. Call Norman Reid anytime during normal school hours for further information. The phone number there is 763-8011, Ext. 23.

Old Rochester Regional District

Joan Walsh, Superintendent of Schools in Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and the Old Rochester Regional School District, has been appointed to the University of Massachusetts Advisory Council at UMass Dartmouth. The Advisory Council consists of ten members from the community and five members from the Dartmouth campus. The Council's role is to bring to the Chancellor input on special areas of concern to the campus. Ms. Walsh is a founding member of Projects for Higher Learning Potential, a cooperative program between the university and local school systems, and has served as its president.

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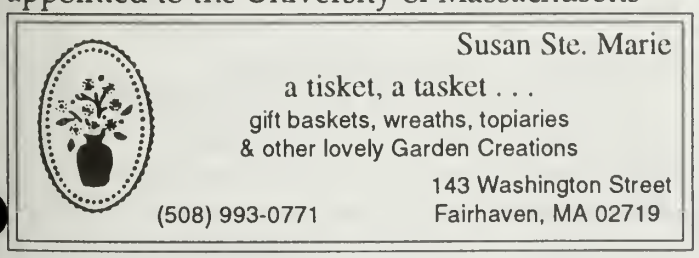

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College Visits

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• September 30 — Boston College, Boston University.
• October 1— Wheaton College.
• October 2 — Regis.

Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council

Plans First Meeting

The Tri-town Early Childhood Advisory Council is planning a meeting for Thursday, October 1 beginning at 3:30 pm in Room 30 at the Sippican School, Marion. This will be the first meeting for the 1992-1993 school year.

Project GROW, the local early childhood project, has been funded for the up-coming school year through a combination of state grants and local school support. The advisory council oversees the work of the project which includes the Project GROW preschool program, screening services for three-and four-year-olds, parent and early childhood professional resources, and efforts to link the network of early childhood providers. Advisory council meetings serve as a forum for issues of our community's young children and their families.

A discussion on a new state department of education grant opportunity will occur. Interested community members are invited to attend.

First Screening Clinic Scheduled for October 2

The first screening clinic of the school year will be held on Friday, October 2 at the Sippican School. The screening is offered to three and four year old children residing in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

Funds to offer this monthly screening are provided by the Massachusetts Department of Education. Project GROW staff will conduct the screening. With the addition of the second GROW classroom in Rochester this year, we will be able to offer screening in Marion and Rochester on alternating months.

The screening will look at the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, or simply

wonder if his/her development is "on target," call 748-0100 for an appointment.

Screening clinics will be offered regularly throughout the school year.

Old Rochester Regional Junior High

On September 30 at 10:00 am at ORRJHS there will be an assembly presented by NASA/ Goddard Space Flight Center. Ellen Hardwick, an Aerospace Education Specialist, will give a lecture-demonstration, which describes the past, present, and future of our country's exploration of space, manned space flight and the principles of rocketry, aeronautics, communications, remote sensing and astronomy.

Old Rochester Regional High

The ORR High School Athletic Department is looking for people who would volunteer to work the chains at the home Football Games. Anyone interested should contact: Joao Rodrigues, Athletic Director, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

ORR Bulldogs

The Old Rochester Regional High School Bulldogs will open their 1992 home football season on Saturday, September 26, with a game versus Wareham at 1:00 pm. All students, both secondary and elementary, from the District and Union schools will be admitted free of charge. Admission for adults is $3.00 and $2.00 for senior citizens.

ORR Special Information Evening

ORR High School will hold a special information evening for parents of Freshmen and students new to the District on Monday, September 28, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the high school cafeteria. Members of the high school guidance department and the administrators will be present to answer any questions that parents may have.

Volunteers Needed

ORR has a number of students interested in performing community service. However, they have no transportation. Anyone interested in driving high school students from 2:15 to 4:00 please contact James Egan, Principal, or Barbara Meehan, coordinator of the community service program.

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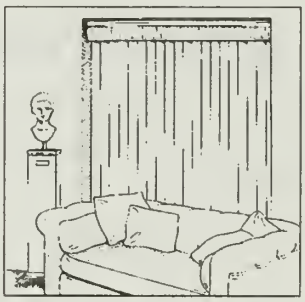

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Join us aboard the Patriot Too, for a day-long excursion to Cuttyhunk. We'll cruise along both sides of the Elizabeth Islands. Commentary will focus on various landmarks, human and natural history. We'll spend three hours on Cuttyhunk. Participants will have a choice of three guided walks, and may bring a picnic lunch or eat at the Allen House Restaurant. Pre-registration required.

Hadley Harbor Tour

October 3, 12 and 18 — 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Fee: $30 ($25 MAS member)

Discover the hidden bays, channels, and inlets around the six different islands at the north end of Naushon. Look for Osprey, Oystercatchers, Herons and Egrets. Cruise past Nonamesset, Uncatena, Veckatimest, Bull, Cedar and Monohansett Islands, aboard a Boston Whaler. We will land and take a short walk on Bull Island. Limited to six passengers. Pre-registration is required.

Full Moon at Nobska Light

Friday, October 9 — 6:30 pm (rain date: Saturday). Fee: $3 ($2 MAS members)

Watch the full moon rise and setting sun. Enjoy a lecture on the history and landmarks of Martha's Vineyard and the Elizabeth Islands. We will look for the six lighthouses visible from Nobska and describe the geology and natural history of Vineyard Sound. Dress warm, bring scope and binoculars. Pre-registration required. Limited to 12 people.

Peregrine Walk

Saturday, October 10 — 3:00 pm. Fee: $3 ($2 MAS member)

Join writer-naturalist Lee Roscoe to look for the falcons of fall on Sandy Neck. Learn about the life and lore of an endangered species, the peregrine falcon. We will also look for other hawks and falcons which migrate through this area in the fall. Meet at Sandy Neck Beach parking lot. Pre-registration required.

Pine Cone Wreaths

Wednesday, October 14 — 9:30 am. Fee: $15 ($12 MAS member).

We have tons of pinecones ready to be put to use. Wreath frames, wire and cones will be supplied for the class, but participants may bring their own cones, wire cutters and pruning shears. Ema Chalmers and Charlotte Neves instructors.

Shell Wreaths

Wednesday, October 21 — 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Fee: $15 ($12 MAS member).

If you have an assortment of shells from beach combing expeditions, now is your chance to craft them into a handsome wreath. Bring your own shells, and glue gun if you have one. Frames, glue, shells and extra glue guns supplied. Ginger Stimets, Instructor.

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Tuesday, October 20 is the evening scheduled for individual conferences. There will be time for informal conversations with

administration and guidance counselors.

Friends of the Dartmouth Library

A Book Sale will take place Thursday - Saturday, September 24 - 26, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Southworth Library, 732 Dartmouth Street, South Dartmouth.

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Prices will range from 10 cents to $1.00, depending somewhat on physical condition; but the great majority are being offered at 50 cents for hardcovers, 25 cents for softcovers. The least expensive are hundreds of great bargains, many of them being books by renowned authors published in former times, such as Pearl Buck, Ernest Hemingway, Francis Parkinson Keyes and others. The top price of $1.00 is put on like-new, recently published editions. This year there is an exceptional collection of fine cookbooks.

Other collections that make this one of the best sales in years include a fine lot of LP records priced at only 50 cents each and many fine collectible magazines such as *Gourmet, Antiques, Bon Appetit, House and Garden, Better Homes and Gardens, National Geographic,* and the like.

Among the several hundreds of paperback romances are works by many favorite authors, notably New Bedford's own Emma Goldrick, and also world-famous Barbara Cartland, and great talents such as Janet Dailey, Jessica Steele,

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The Video Review

By Rob Gonsalves

Grand Canyon (R) — Lawrence Kasdan's film about the deepening cracks in our society has acquired a new timeliness in the wake of the L.A. riots, but this is only **The Big Chill 2: The Bigger Chill**. Unlike the similar **City of Hope**, a kaleidoscopic and detailed picture of a society in chaos, **Canyon** spends too much time on the anguished baby-boomers delivering variations on "Modern life is a mess." The film's big point is that, well, the world isn't what it used to be. (Gee, Larry, glad you could join us.) The ending, with all the characters united for a meaningful visit to the Grand Canyon, is the sort of stupidly florid metaphor ready-made for ridicule on **Mystery Science Theater 3000**. (Are they going to jump? Do they see Thelma and Louise down there?) C

Hearts of Darkness (NR) — A striking documentary, made for Showtime and then released theatrically to wide acclaim, about the tumultuous making of Francis Ford Coppola's **Apocalypse Now**. As the cameras roll, a drunken Martin Sheen punches a mirror and gashes his hand open (the scene is pretty much intact in Coppola's film), an obviously stoned Dennis Hopper argues about motivation, a bored Marlon Brando gets fed up with improvising dialogue and walks off a scene, and Coppola responds to Sheen's near-fatal heart attack with this incredible pronouncement: "If Marty dies, I want to hear everything's okay until I say he's dead." You may feel that this documentary, perhaps more than the film it examines, illustrates a specific brand of madness and how it flourishes in the right atmosphere. A+

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There is also an unusually good number of books on sports. Subjects range widely from baseball and hockey on through sailing, skiing and surfing.

As an added attraction, or perhaps an added *temptation*, there will be a one-day sale of specialty foods on Saturday, including cakes, pastries, gourmet dishes, not simply desserts; these are favorite food items by the Friends, home-made, fresh for the occasion, clearly identified. Any good hearted cook who'd like to contribute his/her favorite dish to this sale is urged to call Joanne Bold at 993-0266.

Heritage Plantation of Sandwich

"Cross Country, USA" — Fourth Changing Art Show

"Cross Country, USA" marine paintings by Dean Waite of East Hampton, CT is the fourth changing art show in the Old Barn Gallery at Heritage Plantation, and runs through Sunday, September 27.

Mr. Waite's paintings show an obvious love of the sea. His works have a comfortable familiarity ... you feel you may have seen them before ... and you probably have. He has painted magazine covers for *Yachting, Motorboating, Open Road for Boys*, and others as well as illustrations for Associated Press, Houghton-Mifflin, and other publishers.

Tickets to the museum will be honored for this show as well as all shows and exhibits on the grounds. Adults are $7.00, Senior Citizens $6.00, youths 6-18 years $3.50, and five and under are free. For more information, please call 888-3300.

"Sheer Music"

"Sheer Music," a concert, will be held at Heritage Plantation, Sunday September 27, on the outdoor stage at 2:00 pm. John Salerno's Big Band, David Crohan, renowned classical-jazz pianist, and vocalist "Jo" Marra-Fletcher, accompanied by Daniel Nyman are all on the program. The museum is co-sponsoring the event with The Samaritans.

The Samaritans are celebrating their 15th year on Cape Cod. The organization provides a 24-hour Suicide/Personal Crisis telephone line. There were 20,000 such calls to the Cape Center, one of eleven in the United States during 1991. This year a new program began at the Falmouth Center. Called Safe Place, it provides bimonthly meetings for friends and family of such suicide victims.

John Salerno and his Big Band have performed in many locations on Cape Cod, including Mashpee Commons, Heritage Plantation's Members Preview Party and Jazz Cruises on the Island Queen. They also perform at the Coonamessett Inn in Falmouth.

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Mr. Crohan is the owner of David's Island House, a restaurant and piano bar in Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard. During the winter, he plays at the Key Board Ambassador, Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. Crohan is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, from which he received three degrees, including Artists Diploma. This is the equivalent of a Doctor's degree in music.

Ms. Fletcher has been performing vocals for many years. She has sung in Boston's Latin Quarter and New York's East Side. She has also appeared on many radio and television shows, where she worked with Morey Amsterdam and Mable Mercer. Her accompanist Mr. Nyman has performed in many locations in New York and Boston and is currently performing at the Seacrest Lounge, North Falmouth.

This program has been partially funded by a grant from the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod. Tickets for the concert will be honored for the day to all buildings and grounds at Heritage Plantation. Adults are $7.00, Senior Citizens $6.00, youths 6-18 $3.50, 5 and under are admitted free.

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to this outdoor concert. For more information call 888-3300.

Annual Basket Day

The Third Annual Basket Day Show and Sale will be held at Heritage Plantation, Sunday, October 11, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The show is co-sponsored by the Northeast Basketmakers Guild.

Dianne Stanton, basketmaker, workshop instructor and Guild member, is helping to organize this event which takes place on the lawn in front of the Administration Building, on the grounds of the museum, unless inclement weather forces a change in location to the theater of the Shaker Round Barn. Approximately twenty basketmakers will be demonstrating, displaying and selling their work which will include both traditional and contemporary design.

The following basketmakers will be attending: East Coast Crafters Co-op, Wilmington, MA, The Craft Digest, New Britain, CT, Arts Extension Service, Amherst, MA, FiberWorks, Ossining, NY, Susi Nuss - Basketmaker, Bolton, CT, Baskets by Nancy, Hamden, CT, Joanne Wood Peters - Contemporary Baskets, Carver, MA, DreamWeavers, Somerset, MA, Heirloom Baskets by Chris Estey, Seekonk, MA, Berkshire Basketry, GT. Barrington, MA, Northeast Basketmaker's Guild, Amherst, MA, The Basketry at Whalebone Farm, Hadlyme, CT, Country Companion, Hebron, CT, A Fuller Basket, E. Falmouth, MA, Chester Gallery, Chester, CT, Basketry, Etc., Raynham, MA, and

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Lunch will be available for sale in the Carousel Cafe and all of the buildings will be open offering a fine opportunity to enjoy Columbus Day Weekend at Heritage Plantation. In fact "The Age of Discovery and Conquest," the seasonal exhibition in the Military Museum is a salute to Christopher Columbus and marks the 500th Anniversary of his voyage in 1492.

Tickets for the day will be honored for the show. Admission is $7 adults, $6 senior citizens, $3.50 youths 6-18 years old. For more information, call 888-3300.

Heritage Plantation is three miles from the Sagamore Bridge. Take Rte. 6 (mid-cape Highway) to exit 2, turn left at the end of the ramp to Rte. 130 and Sandwich Village. Turn left around the Town Hall and follow Grove Street to the main gates of the museum. From Rte. 6A, take Rte. 130 to Pine Street and Heritage Plantation

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Livesey Park Restoration

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Lloyd Center

Canoe the West Branch of the Westport River

Join the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies as we explore the West Branch of the Westport River by canoe on Saturday, September 26 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (raindate Sunday, September 27). Learn how to canoe, or improve your skills, while we explore the rustic beauty of this local river.

The Lloyd Center's education staff will lead participants through a natural history investigation of the river and its surroundings and will provide professional interpretation of the wildlife encountered along the way.

Fees for the West Branch of the Westport River Canoe Trip are $15 for Lloyd Center members, $20 for non-members, half price for children ages 6-12, and canoe rentals are available for $4 per person. Children under the age of 14 are required to bring a Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD). Participants are also asked to bring a lunch and plenty of liquids for the day.

Fall Migration at Block Island

During the fall season, birds begin to migrate south for the winter. Join the Lloyd Center on September 27 for a trip to one of the best birding spots in New England. The Lloyd Center will be traveling to Block Island, a pristine island located off the coast of Rhode Island. Block Island is ideal for birds to stopover on their journey down to warmer regions because of the location and the natural beauty. This trip will begin at 7:00 am and last until 5:00 pm with all transportation paid for. This includes the ferry itself, transportation on the island (van), and transportation to the ferry. The

fee for this trip is $25 for members and $30 for non-members.

Shell Walk

Join the Lloyd Center on October 4 for a Shell Walk with resident shell expert Dennis Vieira. Walk along the beaches and learn what shells you may expect to find along the shores of Southeastern New England. Fall is an ideal time to search for shells because the fall storms wash shells to shore and there are very few beachgoers to collect them. This walk will last from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

The fee for this walk is free to members and $6.00 for non-members. Please pre-register for these trips, and for further information contact the Lloyd Center at 990-0505, P.O. Box 87037, South Dartmouth, MA 02748.

Paskamansett Bird Club

Local birders will be searching out wild birds in the many and varied habitats of Southwest Westport on Saturday, September 26. Organized by Paskamansett Bird Club, the group will gather at 8:30 am opposite the Central Village Post Office, where John Macedo, club president, will greet them before leading the caravan of participants.

Anyone interested in birding for the morning will be cordially welcomed into the search party. There is no fee obligation.

The birders will make several stops along their route, such as: Adamsville pond; various vistas on the west shore of the west branch of Westport River estuary; Cockeast Pond; Acoaxet Harbor and nearby beaches; and Richmond Pond. The itinerary will afford opportunities to view different kinds of birds — the fresh water types, marsh birds, land birds, shore and off-shore birds.

At this time of year, particularly along the shoreline, migrating hawks make their way South. Some of these may be observed flying over Acoaxet. A fortnight earlier, in the area of Horseneck Beach, Paskamansett birders noted a good many birds of prey, including kestrels, Northern Harriers, sharp-shinned hawks and Cooper's hawks.

In the event of inclement weather the morning of September 26, birders interested in the tour should telephone 993-3292, John Macedo, for information regarding the possibility of postponement.

The next scheduled trip by the bird club will be October 4. For information on that and other birding activities, call 636-2215.

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the 1627 Pilgrim Village busy with Dutch guests from New Amsterdam (what is now Manhattan, NY). The colonists wear their finest clothes, set their best tables and provide entertainment.

Dutch emissaries are interested in making a trade ally of the Plimouth Colony. Visitors observe feasting, sports, military exercises and discussions of commerce. All are encouraged to converse with both the Dutch and the English. Each weekend there are children's activities in the courtyard and two opportunities to dine 17th-century style. For more information on dining or to make a reservation, call 746-3440.

Children's Navigation and Mapmaking

Saturday, September 26 — Visitors explore 17th century navigation techniques while learning how the Colonists charted the land and water in a period when sun, stars and moon were the only known satellites. Visitors Center Courtyard, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Free with admission.

17th Century Games-Making

Sunday, September 27 — Children make a versatile gameboard based on the games of the 17th century. Visitors Center Courtyard, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Free with admission.

"If I Were A Pilgrim"

Saturday, October 3 — Dress-up games for children. Visitor Center Courtyard, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Musket and Pike Drill

Sunday, October 4 — Shouldering matchlock muskets as a 1627 recruit would, learn the martial marches and drills of the 17th century. Visitor Center Courtyard, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Jam and Jelly Workshop

Friday, September 25 — Participants "jam" with jelly-makers Robin and Carol Cummings and make two jars of strawberry rhubarb jam. Bring your own oven mitt and apron. Class limited to 15. Visitor Center, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Fee is $20. Member, $18.

Shirt and Shift Making

Wednesday, October 7 — Today, shirts and shifts are worn as outside garments, but in 17th century Plymouth, shirts and shifts were considered underwear. Using 100 percent linen, workshop participants sew their own and get some 17th century wardrobe basics under their belts. Seamstress Rhonda Chilcot leads this class on five consecutive Wednesdays through November 4. Fee: $95 (members, $85). Fee includes all materials.

Hours and Admission

Plimouth Plantation is open through November 29, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, seven days a week. Adult Admission: $18.50; children: $11.00. Includes admission to *Mayflower II*, the 1627 Pilgrim Village, the Carriage House Crafts Center, and Hobbamock's Homesite, a 1627 Wampanoag Indian Settlement.

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Tri-County Music Association

31st Concert Season

With the "Fall Gala" Concert scheduled for Saturday, November 14 at the Tabor Academy Center for the Performing Arts, the Tri-County Symphonic Band starts its 31st year of making quality concert band music available in the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts. Past supporters will receive applications for tickets by mail. Others may pick up applications at Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett, Baker Books in downtown New Bedford, and The

Bookstall in Marion or by telephoning 993-1892 or 758-4972. There is a substantial discount for the purchase of a season ticket.

The remaining concerts will be held on Sunday, December 20, at UMass Dartmouth and Saturday, April 3, 1993 at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. Also, there will be a special free concert for the children of the community at the auditorium of UMass Dartmouth on Sunday, January 31, 1993 at 3:00 pm.

In addition to giving musicians an opportunity to share their talents for the benefit of the community, The Tri-County Music Association sponsors scholarships to encourage promising students to follow a career in instrumental music or music education. Over the years more than 70 students have received grants from the Association. It is particularly important this year that the Symphonic Band gets widespread support. It is an important element in the quality of life.

St. Gabriel's Church

On Sunday, September 27 St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street, Corner of South Street, will have a guest preachers at both services. Holy Communion at 8:00 am will have the Rev. Robert Wardrop, priest from Orleans, who will be the Preacher and Celebrant. The 10:00 Morning Prayer will feature Morton Hooper, Officiant, and Mr. Wardrop as preacher.

UMass Dartmouth

Newman Lecture Series

September 28 — Fr. Joseph Costa, Director of St. Vincent's Home in Fall River, will discuss "The Story of the Americas: The Columbus Legacy." Sponsored by the UMass Dartmouth Catholic Student Catholic Student Organization. Please call 999-8227 or 999-8872 for more information.

Eisteddfod — Festival of Traditional Music, Dance and Crafts

Music from the Adirondacks, New England and Cajun country, Canada, the British Isles, Turkey, and Ukraine, plus children's music, the blues and sea chanteys will be among the offerings of the annual Eisteddfod festival of traditional music, dance and crafts to be held on September 25 - 26 at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

Featured performers and concerts include:

• Friday, September 25 (8:00 pm, Main Auditorium) - Blues with Lynn and Turner Foddrell, Dave Van Ronk; Ulster stories with Maggi Peirce, and Cajun with Marc and Ann Savoy, Ken Smith.

• Saturday, September 26 (12:00 pm, Recital Hall) - Family concert with Lorraine Lee Hammond and Bennett Hammond, Yildiray Erdener, the Short Sisters, Jeff Warner and Jeff Davis.

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September 25, 1992

• Saturday, September 26 (4:00 - 7:00 pm, Main Auditorium) - Contradance with Hanny Budnick, Pete and Karen Sutherland.

• Saturday, September 26 (8:00 pm, Main Auditorium) - American songs by Priscilla Herdman, Australian music by Martyn Wyndham-Read, music from the British Isles by John Roberts, Tony Barrand and Lisa Preston; and the music of New England by Friends of Fiddlers' Green.

Mini-concerts and workshops will be held concurrently at different sites indoors and outside the Campus Center and the Visual and Performing Arts building from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday with the concert performers, plus Joe Cormier, Cliff Haslam, David Jones, Irene Kytasty, Linda Morley, Carla Sciaky, Christopher Shaw, and Lucy Simpson. A special gospel mini concert is scheduled for Sunday at 10:30 am.

Tickets for the festival evening concerts are: $10 adults, $6 elders, $5 children under 17; family concert: $3 adults and $2 children; contradance: $5 all. A donation of $2 is requested for the mini-concert and workshop button (entitles wearer to $2 discount to the Saturday evening concert). For tickets and other information, telephone 999-8546.

Crafters who will sell their wares include Callowglass Calligraphy, Bear Meadow Folk Instruments, Button Box instruments, Imago Corvi Jewelry, Heartwood Furniture, Tir Na n'Og Celtic books, music and art; Linda Lundin - leather and hand-crafted paper; Nancy L. Lyon - scrimshaw and silver engravings; James Veeder - Guatemalan and Ecuadoran clothing; Teng Yang - paj ntuab, story cloth; Chepita Meekings - distinctive bags, musical instruments; Mai Lee Vang - Hmong Embroidery.

There will also be a children's activity area, food for sale, and ample free parking. The festival is held rain or shine.

The Eisteddfod Festival is funded, in part, by the students of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, which is located between New Bedford and Fall River off exit 12A from Route 195 West, or exit 12 form Route 195 East.

Benefits for UMass Dartmouth Library

On Wednesday, October 14, the UMass Dartmouth Library Associates will sponsor a fashion show by Anthony Avallone with fall fashions from the Avallon Boutique of Medford (relocated from Newbury Street, Boston). A

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For information and reservations, please call 999-8662. The public is cordially invited.

Wareham COA

Free Hearing Tests, sponsored by the Wareham COA, will be conducted daily from 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the In-House Hearing Services. Audiologic Evaluations will be conducted by Donald A. Paul, M.S., CCC-A every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. In-House Hearing Services is now located at 191 Main Street, across from The Wareham Medical Center. Walk-in service or please call 291-1333 for an appointment.

West Island Chamber of Horrors

The West Island Improvement Association's Chamber of Horrors is seeking adult volunteers to assist in all areas of operations. The annual event is scheduled to open for three nights this year due to an overwhelming response last year. This year the chamber of horrors will be open October 24, 25, and 30. Adults interested in helping with security, concessions, traffic control and "creatures," should call 994-9202 for more information.

Whaling Museum — New Bedford, MA

Volunteer Course Starts in October

There are still a few vacancies in the New Bedford Whaling Museum's Volunteer Training class which starts on October 5. Given at no charge by the Whaling Museum, the course lasts 13 weeks. Successful completion allows the volunteer to lead guided tours of the exhibits, give talks on whaling and local history to school groups and other organizations. Volunteers also assist on special projects.

Applicants must have an interview with members of the Museum's Volunteer Council and the Museum's Education Department before starting the course. Meetings are from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon every Monday.

Please call Pat Perry at the Museum, so that he can schedule an interview, 997-0046.

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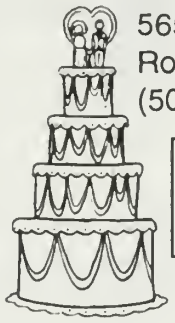

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Saturday, September 26		
ORR Cross Country Invitational @ Franklin Pk		TBA
ORR Varsity Football vs. Wareham	Home	1:00
Sunday, September 27		
Monday, September 28		
ORR Cross Country vs. Wareham	Away	3:15
ORR Girl's Soccer vs. M.V.	Away	3:15
ORR Golf vs. Apponequet	Away	3:15
ORR Volleyball vs. Old Colony	Away	3:15
Tuesday, September 29		
ORR Boy's Soccer vs. Apponequet	Home	3:15
ORR Girl's Soccer vs. Attleboro	Home	3:15
UCCR Soccer vs. Tri-County	Away	3:15
Wednesday, September 30		
ORR Field Hockey vs. Bourne	Away	3:15
ORR Volleyball vs. Bourne	Away	6:00
UCCR Volleyball vs. Southeastern	Away	3:15
Thursday, October 1		
ORR Boy's Soccer vs. Case	Home	3:15
ORR Field Hockey vs. Case	Away	3:15
ORR Girl's Soccer vs. Stang	Away	3:15
ORR Golf vs. Seekonk	Home	3:15
ORR Volleyball vs. Case	Away	6:00
UCCR Soccer vs. Cape Tech	Home	3:15
Friday, October 2		
ORR Boy's Soccer vs. Nauset	Away	7:00
ORR Cross Country vs. Nauset	Home	3:15
UCCR Volleyball vs. Blue Hills	Away	3:15

ORR - Old Rochester Regional
UCCR - Upper Cape Cod Regional

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Electric Sewing Machine in Cabinet - $50 or Best Offer. Call 758-3649. 10/2

Will do general housecleaning Mattapoisett Area. Reasonable rates, no job too small. Call 758-3291.10/2

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FOR SALE - 1988 Mercury Tracer - htch. Gold w/tan inter. 71 K. Hwyml. 30 mpg. - Great Econ Car! Exc. Cond. $3100.00. Call 992-5395 evenings. 9/25

Winter Rental - Mattapoisett, Crescent Beach, 3br. $550 mon. plus utl, no Pets, Call 785-0293. 10/16

WANTED - Used Fax machine. Cheap!! Please Call 748-3082. 10/2

FOR SALE - 1978 Red Corvette all power, AC, 2 sets of T-Tops, low mileage, pioneer stereo, always been garaged. Asking $10500 or Best Offer. Call 995-5133u.f.n.

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FOR RENT - Marion Studio apartment. Partially furnished, year round. Ideal for single person. $425. - tel. 748-0482. 10/16

FOR RENT - Rochester 1 br. apt. Utilities included, off street parking. No pets. $600 per month. Call 763-5565. 10/9

YARD SALE - 8 Pearl St. Matt, September 26, 9:00 - 4:00 pm. Rain date Sunday, September 27. 3 families, antiques, country items, books, bike, etc. 9/25

FOR SALE - Antique Pump Organ. Asking $150.00. Please call 295-7950 evenings. 10/2

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FOR SALE -1976 Volvo Station Wagon. Exc. running cond. $900.00. Call 763-8844. 10/2

YMCA - seeks instructors for classes in guitar, crafts, yoga, dance, cooking, ecology, languages. Please call 758-4203. 9/25

LOOKING TO RENT - Professional woman looking to rent 2 to 3 br. apt. or house in Rochester. Lease to buy an option. Call 763-2571. 10/16

HOUSE FOR RENT - Located at 90 Marion Rd. Route 6, Matt. 3br, living room, bath, kitchen, dining area, stove and refrigerator included. Call 758-9413. 10/2

MATTAPOISETT WINTER RENTAL - Waterfront 3br. 2 baths, completely furnished. $750.00 per. month, plus utilities, security deposit and references required. Call 758-4615. 10/9

HOUSE SITTER AVAILABLE - Mattapoisett/ Marion area. Mid 40's, professional, seeks 8 months to 24 months term. Call 758-9654. 10/9

YARD SALE - Saturday, September 26, 273 Wareham Rd. Marion, from 9:00 to 3:00 pm. Some furniture - Rain or Shine. 9/25

YARD SALE - Furniture and household items. Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27, from 10:00 to 3:00 pm. 6 Oakland Tr., Matt. 9/25

FOR RENT - 3br. year round home on Mattapoisett Neck. Deck, full basement, spacious rooms, great location. $800.00 plus utilities. Call Dawson Real Estate at 758-3838 or 758-3144.

FOR SALE - Simmons Beauty Rest Softside Water Bed. Paid $900.00, Will Sell for $250.00. Call 758-2652. 10/2

HELP WANTED - Part Time/Retail Clerk, variable hours. Reply to P.O. Box 413, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Women's Community Guild

The next meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held on Tuesday, October 6 at 1:00 pm in the church hall. Greeting members and guests will be Evelyn Barrett, the worship service will be led by Beverly Farwell and refreshments will be served by Mary Betts and her committee. The program will be by William Santos of Sowle Florist on Flower Arranging and arrangements may be purchased following the meeting. Membership in the Guild is open to all area women, and guests are always welcome.

Upper Cape Cod Regional

The Canalside Dining Room at the Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School has opened for the season, and we are looking forward to serving you. Prices are reasonable as this provides valuable training for our students.

Luncheon is served from 11:00 am to 12:45 pm, Monday through Friday. You may call 759-7711, 563-5515 or 295-1320 and ask for Ext. 217 to make a reservation and inquire about the menu, which changes daily.

Steak Supper and Dance — Marion

Post 2425 VFW

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold a Steak Supper and Dance, 7:00 pm, Saturday, September 26, at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6, Marion. Music for dancing will be by Jack Gomes and the Party Band. Tickets may be obtained from the members or by calling: 748-0791, 295-2848 or 947-8799. Donation is $10.00 per person.

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Call 758-6234

FREE - Flat bed trailer 12 by 4', poor condition "take it away" Call 758-6221. u.f.n

WINTER RENTAL OCEANFRONT - Two bedroom cottage in quiet beach community. Available September to June '93. Adults only; no pets. Security deposit and lease reqd. $500. per month plus utilities. 758-6448.

MATTAPOISETT GREAT WATER VIEWS - Winter Rental, Contemp, 2 br., covered parking, Crescent Beach, $575./mo. 758-3425 wkends & 508-664-1655 wkdays.

YEAR ROUND RENTAL:
Marion Village - 2/3 bedrooms. Porch. Full cellar, Convenient location. $700
Marion - 2/3 bedroom apartment. $550
MATTAPOISETT WATER VIEW - Harbor Beach, Small 2bedroom home. Oct. 1 - June 15. $500.
Spacious 2Br. Crescent Beach, Oct.-June, $650.
Charming antique, 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Oct. - June, $500
MARION VILLAGE - 2/3 bdrm., porch, full basement, year round, $700.
MARION- 2 bedroom, $550.
MATTAPOISETT WATERFRONT - Splendid Views. pristine 2 bedroom. Sept. - June, $625.
WEST WAREHAM- 1 1/2 acre lots-Septic system for 4 bedroom house in place, cleared, driveway, $55,000.
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ATTENTION WORKING MOTHERS - Babysitter for your newborn to 3 year old. Very dependable, experienced, friendly. Have references, speak French and English. Available Days and some evenings. Call 758-2410. 10/9

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RETIRED ELECTRICIAN - Some jobs Too Big - None Too Small. Call 992-5666 (Fairhaven) Russell I. Pierce Lic# 13971E. 10/23

WINTER RENTAL MATTAPOISETT - Panoramic views of Buzzards Bay, 3br. contemporary, 3 decks, furnished, 1 1/2 baths, sandy beach, secluded, no pets. $750 per month plus utilities. Call 429-5820 or 881-4536.

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BARRETT DANCE STUDIO
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HELP WANTED - Part time, reliable, energetic person to work approx. 2 days a week. Must have own truck and exp. with Commercial Walk behind mower. Call Newmann Landscape 758-3140. 10/23

MATT. CENTER - furnished 2 br. guest house, Harbor View. September - July. $525 monthly. Call 758-2669. 9/25

OLDS TORONADO - 1984, loaded, excellent condition, alarm, stereo, air conditioning, MUST SEE $2000 or Best Offer. Call 758-3452 or 1-475-8132. 9/25

Mattapoisett Bridge Club

Winners on Friday, September 18, in the afternoon session were:

North-South
First: Gladys Hall and Muriel Emerson
Second: Edna Archer and Dorothy Aiken
Third: Mary Terpeny and Marge Schene
Fourth Place: Edith Magnet and Rose Oscar
East -West
First: Alice Clapp and Polly Dunham
Second: Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson
Third: Florrie and Martin Smith
Fourth: Alice Slade and Natalie Leckart

Florrie and Martin Smith are the trophy winners for this overall two session Club Championship Tournament.

Winners in the evening session were:

North-South
First: Barbara Gordon and Col. E. J. Tomasik
Second: Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher
East-West
First: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Jones
Second: Dr. & Mrs. Bertram Howard

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, September 14 in a Unit Championship Game the winners were:

North-South
First: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo
Second: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou
Third: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman
East-West
First: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez
Second: Lynn Finley and Steven Myerson
Third: Ruth Cunningham and Pal O'Leary

Wednesday, September 16 winners:

North-South
First: Carmel Izzo and Dr. Frank Mastrola
Second: Mae Lipp and Dennis Brienzo
Third: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez
Fourth: Tobie Lechan and John Sullivan
Fifth: Terri Walker and Bertye Goldstein
East-West
First: Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo
Second: Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham
Third: May Vermette and James Harris
Fourth: Elizabeth Robertson and Molly Morse
Fifth: Jean Morgan and Mariana Harkins

Thursday, September 17 winners:

North-South
First: Mark Gallagher and Bob McVay
Second: Bea Strohmeier and Col. E. J. Tomasik
Third: Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenburg
Fourth: Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard
East-West
First: Mary Terpeny and Marge Schene
Second: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola
Third: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Jones
Fourth: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo

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FOR RENT - Mattapoisett Village, 3 bedroom apt., 2nd Floor. Washer & Dryer Hook up. $665. per. month. Call 758-6769. 9/25

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FOR RENT - 1 Bedroom Apt. $475 per month. - 2Bdr. Apt. $600. - per month. both centrally located, no pets. Call Fisher & Rocha 758-6738. 9/25

FOR RENT - Marion, 2 Bedroom Apt. on Front St. no dogs. $600. per month. Call Fisher & Rocha 758-6738. 9/25

FOR RENT-Mattapoisett village, year round, 2nd floor, 5 sunny rooms. $650. plus utilities.
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SEASONAL RENTALS - From now until Memorial Day. References and security deposit required. Call 758-3876. Dorothy J. Lewis, Real Estate.

MARION - Year round rental. Modern,sunny 6 rm. apt., 1st. fl. large country colonial. Delightful interior, carpeting, sun porch, garage, cellar, large yard, all appliances. Immaculate. $650. - $670. plus utilities. References, security deposit. Call 748-2678. u.f.n.

LOOKING GLASS ANTIQUES - 445 Walnut Plain Rd., Rochester, MA open Thursday thru. Saturday, 10: 00 - 5:00 pm. Good selection of fine country and traditional antiques. Call 763-8356. 11/13

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MATTAPOISETT - Winter rental. Furnished year round home in Harbor Beach. 3br. water view, quiet neighborhood, $650 month. Security deposit & references required. No pets or smokers please. Call 692-7236 or 692-8020. 10/9

Regional Lunch Menus for September 25 to October 2

Coastline Elderly Nutrition

Friday, September 25: Fish/Italian sauce, boiled potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, pumpernickel bread and applesauce.
Monday, September 28: Baked chicken, DelMonico Potatoes, winter mix vegetables, rye bread and blueberry square.
Tuesday, September 29: Hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, corn bread and fresh fruit.
Wednesday, September 30: Pot Roast/gravy, oven browned potatoes, squash, branola bread and pineapple tidbits.
Thursday, October 1: Sweet n' Sour chicken, sweet potatoes, green peas, dinner roll and fruit cocktail.
Friday, October 2: Baked fish w/ creole sauce, broccoli, wheat bread and pear halves.

Milk is served with each meal.
For more information or to make a reservation please call 991-6264

Bishop Stang High School

Various meals available daily throughout the week, cafeteria style.

Center School

Friday, September 25: *1/2 day* - Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit and milk.
Monday, September 28: Ham and Cheese croissant, puffs, green beans, dessert and milk.
Tuesday, September 29: Sloppy Joe or cheeseburger, fries, corn, dessert and milk.
Wednesday, September 30: Spaghetti with meat sauce, french or garlic bread, green beans, dessert and milk.
Thursday, October 1: Hot dog or grilled cheese, baked beans, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.
Friday, October 2: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelley and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Old Colony Regional

Friday, September 25: Cup of clam chowder, pepperoni and cheese pizza, potato rounds/catsup, peas and carrots, dessert and milk.
Monday, September 28: Cup of beef barley soup, hot pastrami and cheese, french fries, wax beans, pickles, chocolate pudding and milk.
Tuesday, September 29: Orange juice, hot turkey sandwiches, dressing, gravy, mashed potato, peas and carrots, spice cake and milk.
Wednesday, September 30: Chicken vegetable soup, hamburger or cheeseburger, baked macaroni and cheese or potato chips, buttered beets,jello/ topping and milk.
Thursday, October 1: Fruit juice, chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, roll/spread, brownie and milk.
Friday, October 2: Cup of tomato noodle soup, fish dandy sandwich, potato rounds/ catsup, fiesta coleslaw, chilled pineapple and milk.

Old Hammondtown School

Friday, September 25: *1/2 day* - Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit and milk.
Monday, September 28: Ham and Cheese croissant, puffs, green beans, dessert and milk.
Tuesday, September 29: Sloppy Joe or cheeseburger, fries, corn, dessert and milk.
Wednesday, September 30: Spaghetti with meat sauce, french or garlic bread, green beans, dessert and milk.
Thursday, October 1: Hot dog or grilled cheese, baked beans, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.
Friday, October 2: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates available.

ORR Junior High

Friday, September 25: *1/2 day* - Hamburgers or cheeseburgers, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
Monday, September 28: Shepherd's pie or chicken pattie, mashed potato, carrots, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, September 29: Calzones or turkey sandwich, greenbeans, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, September 30: Spaghetti, tuna or egg salad on rye, garlic bread, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, October 1: Linguiça patty or Ham and cheese croissant, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, October 2: Hot dog or assorted sandwiches, macaroni salad, corn, chips, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, September 25: *1/2 day* - Scrambled eggs, bacon, homefries, fruit, juice or milk.
Monday, September 28: Shepherds pie or chicken pattie, mashed potato, carrots, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, September 29: Calzones or turkey sandwich, greenbeans, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, September 30: Spaghetti, tuna or egg salad on rye, garlic bread, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, October 1: Linguiça patty or Ham and cheese croissant, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, October 2: Hot dog or assorted sandwiches, macaroni salad, corn, chips, dessert, juice or milk.

Rochester Memorial School

Friday, September 25: *1/2 day* - Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit and milk.
Monday, September 28: Ham and Cheese croissant, puffs, green beans, dessert and milk.
Tuesday, September 29: Sloppy Joe or cheeseburger, fries, corn, dessert and milk.
Wednesday, September 30: Spaghetti with meat sauce, french or garlic bread, green beans, dessert and milk.
Thursday, October 1: Hot dog or grilled cheese, baked beans, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.
Friday, October 2: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit and milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates available.

Sippican School

Friday, September 25: Pizza, salad, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.

Additional Menus Not Available at Press Time.

Upper Cape Cod Regional

Friday, September 25: Pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad, or Bologna and cheese, potato chips with tossed salad, spice cake or milk
Monday, September 28: Hamburger Stroganoff, served on pasta, buttered bread or toasted cheese, potato chips, with tossed salad, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, September 29: Sloppy Joes, homemade hash browns or turkey salad rolls, potato chips, with tossed salad, fruit cobbler and milk.
Wednesday, September 30: *In-Service Day- No School*
Thursday, October 1: BBQ hot dog, mashed potato, buttered bread or tuna salad on wheat, potato chips, with tossed salad, fruit and milk.
Friday, October 2: Pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad or peanut butter and jelly, potato chips with tossed salad, fruit and milk.

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An aardvark in every issue.

Last week's aardvark was hidden:

• in the logo of the RRR Auto Sales ad on page 55 (inside back cover).

Publisher's Note

The November calendar will be printed in our October 30 issue. If you have an item you wish to have included, the deadline is Monday, October 26 at 11:30 am.

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Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
September 25:	**Fri.**	6:34	6:37	12:03
September 26:	**Sat.**	6:36	6:35	12:00
September 27:	**Sun.**	6:37	6:33	12:56
September 28:	**Mon.**	6:38	6:31	11:53
September 29:	**Tues.**	6:39	6:30	11:51
September 30:	**Wed.**	6:40	6:28	11:48
October 1:	**Thur.**	6:41	6:26	11:45
October 2:	**Fri.**	6:42	6:25	11:43
October 3:	**Sat.**	6:43	6:23	11:40
October 4:	**Sun.**	6:44	6:21	11:37

Phases of the Moon

New Moon	September 26th	6:41 am
First Quarter	October 3rd	10:13 am
Full Moon	October 11th	2:04 pm
Last Quarter	October 19th	12:13 am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Occultation of Neptune

In the evening of Saturday, October 3, those of you with telescopes can watch the moon pass in front of Neptune (known as an occultation).

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
September 25:	**Fri.**	7:20	7:46	12:50	1:22
September 26:	**Sat.**	8:09	8:34	1:38	2:13
September 27:	**Sun.**	8:57	9:20	2:23	3:01
September 28:	**Mon.**	9:46	10:08	3:06	3:48
September 29:	**Tues.**	10:34	10:57	3:48	4:34
September 30:	**Wed.**	11:24	11:48	4:32	5:21
October 1:	**Thur.**	...	12:16	5:14	6:11
October 2:	**Fri.**	12:43	1:14	6:01	7:10
October 3:	**Sat.**	1:42	2:14	6:57	8:35
October 4:	**Sun.**	2:44	3:14	8:14	10:07

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